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SUBJECT

: State-CIA Paper on Mon-Military Courses of

Action re Merlin

- l. Attached is the latest draft of the above, paper which will probably be considered simultaneously with the paper on military courses of action at the Thursday White House meeting which General Caball will attend.
- 2. In order to brief General Cabell, may I have your comments on this paper as seen as possible and no later than 3 p. m. on Wednesday, 8 April. If the meeting is postponed I will let you know.
- 3. I believe that almost all of our heaty informal comments have been taken into assessmt and that the paper will create no major problems on our part. However, if there are any significant reservations which should be brought to the attention of General Embell please flag these carefully and include the reasoning therefor.
- i. Note that this paper is now being referred to as a State-CIA paper. If this causes any trouble (because of the necessarily extremely basty and informal nature of our contributions) please let me know.

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